



## Rosalyn T. Schneider

March 4, 1943 - November 25, 2025

Rosalyn “Rosie” T. Schneider, 82, passed away peacefully on November 25, 2025 following a lengthy battle with Alzheimer’s Disease. Born on March 4, 1943, in St. Mary’s Pennsylvania, she lived a life marked by compassion, strength, and an unwavering devotion to those around her. She was married to her beloved husband Howie for 38 years before his passing in 2002.

Rosie retired from St Marys Catholic Elementary School after 34 years where she served with dedication in many roles throughout her career. Her position as elementary school librarian was a source of great pride. An avid reader, she was a passionate advocate for teaching the wonder to be found in books and was instrumental in introducing the Accelerated Reader program to the school.

Rosie was a deeply generous and compassionate woman whose love for her family, friends, and pets was limitless. She delighted in celebrating her children’s and grandchildren’s achievements and was a constant, enthusiastic presence on the sidelines of their many sporting events, never missing a moment that mattered to them. Some of her most treasured memories were the times spent with loved ones at the family camp on East Branch Lake. She also held dear the many years she spent playing mahjong with friends—a cherished tradition for more than 50 years.

Rosie's faith and community were an important part of her life. She enjoyed attending daily Mass and serving as an Eucharist Minister. For many years, Rosie acted as caretaker for Decker's Chapel in St Marys and helped to coordinate Wreaths Across America for the local cemetery. She was an active member of the Elk County Cursillo Movement and volunteered in many capacities in the area.

She is lovingly remembered by three children, Tracy McCarthy (Chris), Tim Schneider (Mary Jo) and Andy Schneider (Toni), her 6 grandchildren, Rachael (Ben), Jack, Meg, Maddy (Cory), Emily, Chad and 2 great-grandchildren, Trent and Jade. She also leaves behind her loving companion, Emil Zaunick, who brought her much joy and friendship in her later years. Her presence in their lives was a source of strength and warmth that will be deeply missed.

Rosie was preceded in death by her father, Earnest "Jack" Terry, mother Loretta Benninger Terry and her sister Jacqueline Turner.

A force of love and care within her family, Rosie leaves behind a legacy of strength and love that will continue to inspire all who knew her. May her memory be a blessing to those who loved her.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Queen of the World Church in St Marys, PA,  
Saturday, Dec 13, 2025 at 10 am with interment to follow at St Mary's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to  
Elk County Humane Society; <https://www.echumanesociety.org/>  
Elk Catholic School System; <https://eccss.org/>  
or charity of your choice.



# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

DEC 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Queen of the World Church  
134 Queens Road  
St. Mary's, PA 15857

# Tribute Wall

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“ Rosie was one of my be friends. We shared so much together, Boating and swimming and partying. Mah Jongg for so very many years even with our babies in highchairs around the game table! We laughed and cried and celebrated many family occasions. Our family was BLESSED to know and love both Rosie and Howie and their family. May they both rest in peace together. With Sympathy, Love and Memories, Doris and Family

DORIS DIPPOLD BOND - November 30, 2025 at 08:20 PM

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“ Rosie was such a beautiful light everywhere she went and to everyone she knew (and didn't know). She sure touched our family with a lot of love with her gentle, caring ways. We will truly miss her. May she rest in peace. 🙏



Angela Tassone and family - November 29, 2025 at 07:46 PM